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## YUAN SHIH-KAI FINDS GRAFT IN RAILWAY AND DISMISSES OFFICIALS

**China's President Discovers  
Government Was Being  
Cheated of Profits**

PEKING.—Surprise has been caused in Peking by the appearance of a presidential order making wholesale charges of grafting and inefficiency in the management of the railway from Peking to Kalgan, a line that has been the pride of the Chinese people ever since it was built in 1909 and which from the first days of its operation has been remarkably profitable. The road was constructed under the direction of Chinese engineers and has been operated entirely by Chinese factors which made the people particularly proud of the enterprise. The line is the gateway to Mongolia, displacing the camels and donkeys which formerly brought wool and other products to the capital.

According to the report of the minister of communications there have been gross irregularities in the purchase of coal for the railroad. In the sale of passenger tickets, and in the extortion of private and illicit profits from merchants by railway employees.

### Discipline Set at Naught.

President Yuan, Shih-Kai's order, based on the report of the minister of communications, says: "It is impossible to conceal the fact that in the administration of the said railway discipline has been set at naught. The new director, Liu Shih-hsun, of this railway, is hereby ordered to effect a fundamental reform in the administration of the said railway so that a clean atmosphere may be created. He shall perform his work fearlessly and energetically, and he shall bear all responsibilities of his task."

Kuan Mien-chun, the former director of the railway, has been in the railway service for many years. Yet he has passively allowed the staff to commit irregularities and let the merchants cheat the government without taking any vigorous measure to remedy the corrupt conditions. There is no excuse for his fault in this respect, but as he has already been dismissed from office, he is leniently dealt with and no more is to be said about him. The recommendations of the ministry regarding the dismissal or degradation of the various members of the staff are approved. Some of them will be closely watched.

## EMERGENCY HOSPITAL SAVES CITY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL SAVES CITY

"Since the emergency hospital at the police station was inaugurated a few months ago," says Dr. James T. Wayson, city and county physician, "the city has saved from \$400 to \$500 a month by the reduction in hospital bills."

Dr. Wayson has long advocated the establishment of an emergency hospital to take care of many cases that need but temporary treatment, and which do not need to be sent to Queen's hospital. He is much pleased with the showing of the emergency ward since its establishment.

According to a report just filed by Dr. R. G. Ayers, police surgeon, 120 cases were treated in the emergency hospital during the month of September. "Of these 120 cases," says Dr. Wayson, "at least 100, would have been taken to Queen's hospital. We find each month that this average holds true."

Dr. Wayson is also enthusiastic over

plans for a poor farm that will be placed out somewhere in the farming districts near the city, and which will raise produce of various sorts that will tend to make it self-supporting.

"We have so many cases," says the doctor, "that need nothing but exercises and fresh air. A farm of this sort would be just the thing for Honolulu, and would be a blessing to all concerned."

And this led Dr. Wayson to express his views regarding the need of a clinic for eye, ear, nose and throat trouble. "That is what we need most," he says. "Treatment for these school children that need it so. I understand that Kaulaolani Children's hospital wants the city to come to their aid. They have a free clinic there for these cases. Why couldn't some exchange be brought about where the city gives them financial aid, and they in turn furnish the city with the clinic?"

## ENGLAND ALARMED AT REDUCTION OF BIRTHRATE SINCE WAR BEGAN

LONDON, England.—The recent returns on the British infant birth and death rate are characterized as "distinctly alarming" by the London Lancet.

"The continued fall in the birth rate, which has now reached the lowest level heretofore recorded, may have many explanations," the journal comments editorially, "but the factor of the deliberate limitation of families, whether from provident or selfish motives, can no longer be ignored."

The Lancet says that there has never been a time in England that em-

ployment has been so easy to obtain and so much money distributed among the poor through good wages and women's separation allowances, yet these very facts may have contributed to the increased infant mortality rate, since they have given idle mothers more money to spend on drink. Epidemic disease is another factor in raising the rate, owing to the death of doctors and nurses now engaged in military hospitals.

As for the deliberate limitation of births, not only the middle and upper classes but the working class in late

## WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT

By A. T. LONGLEY, Marketing Superintendent.

WEEK ENDING OCT. 7, 1915.

HONOLULU WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET QUOTATIONS.  
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### BUTTER AND EGGS.

Eggs scarce. Demand good.  
Island, best, doz., 28 to 30.  
Fresh, mixed, doz., 25 to 26.  
Duck eggs, doz., 25 to 26.

### POULTRY.

Broilers, fat, 2 to 3 lbs., 35 to 37½.  
Young roosters, lb., 25 to 27½.  
Hens, in good condition, lb., 25 to 27½.  
Turkeys, lb., 35 to 37½.  
Ducks, Muscovy, lb., 25 to 30.  
Ducks, Pekin, lb., 25 to 30.  
Ducks, Hawaiian, doz., 5.40.

### VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.

Beans, string, green, lb., 3½ to 4.  
Beans, string, wax, lb., 3 to 4.  
Beans, Lima, in pod, lb., 3½ to 4.  
Beans, Dry—  
Maid Red, cwt., 5.00.  
Calico, cwt., 4.00.  
Small white, cwt., 5.00.  
Peas, dried, cwt., 3.75.  
Beets, doz. bunches, 30.  
Cabbage, bag, 3.00.  
Carrots, doz. bunches, 40.  
Corn, sweet, 100 ears, 1.50 to 2.25.  
Corn, Haw. small yellow 37.00 to 39.00.  
Corn, Haw. large yellow 36.00 to 37.00.

Peas, small, lb., .03 to .04.  
Peas, large, lb., .03 to .04.  
Onions, Bermuda, lb., .1 to .2.  
Green peppers, bell, lb., .05 to .06.  
Green peppers, chili, lb., .06.  
Potatoes, Isl. Irish, new, 1½ to 1½.  
Potatoes, sweet, cwt., 1.00 to 1.25.  
Taro, wet land, 100 lbs., 1.00 to 1.20.  
Taro, bunch, 15.  
Tomatoes, lb., .03½.  
Green peas, lb., .08 to .10.  
Cucumbers, doz., 25 to 35.  
Pumpkins, lb., .01.

### FRUITS.

Alligator pears, doz., 75 to 1.00.  
Limes, 100, 50 to 1.00.  
Pineapples, cwt., .65 to .75.  
Pineapples, lb., .8 to .75.  
Pineapples, lb., .01½ to .01½.  
Watermelons, per 100, 40 to 1.00.

### LIVESTOCK.

Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weights. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by dressed weight.  
Hogs, up to 150 lbs., lb., 11 to 12.  
Hogs, 150 lbs. and over, .09 to .11.

### DRESSED MEATS.

Beef, lb., 11 to 12.  
Mutton, lb., 11 to 12.  
Veal, lb., 12 to 13.  
Pork, lb., 15 to 18.

### HIDES, Wet-salted.

Steers, No. 1, lb., 15½.  
Sheep skins, each, 10 to 20.  
Steers, No. 2, lb., 14½.  
Goat skins, white, each, 10 to 30.  
Kips, lb., 15½.

### FEED.

The following are quotations on feed, f. o. b. Honolulu.  
Corn, small yellow, ton, 41.00 to 42.00.  
Oats, ton, 34.50 to 35.00.  
Corn, large yellow, ton, 38.00 to 41.00.  
Wheat, ton, 40.00.  
Corn, cracked, ton, 42.50.  
Middlings, ton, 37.50 to 39.00.  
Barley, ton, 31.50 to 32.00.  
Hay, wheat, ton, 23.00 to 28.00.  
Bran, ton, 32.00.  
Hay, alfalfa, ton, 24.00 to 25.00.  
Scratch food, ton, 42.50 to 43.00.  
Alfalfa meal, ton, 23.00.



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years are held to blame. Even the reports about the great numbers of war babies seem now to have been largely baseless.

**PARIS LANDLORDS ON  
VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY;  
COLLECTING NO RENTS**

PARIS, France.—Landlords in need

of money, unable to collect rents pending the lifting of the moratorium as applied to rents, met recently to discuss the possibility of borrowing money with recent receipts as collateral security. The president of their association told them frankly that they must abandon all hope of making any such loans, for in the present state of the question no one would lend money on any claim for rent. It was

disclosed at this meeting that only 33 per cent of the total amount due for rentals since July 31, 1914, had been paid, and that 670,000,000 francs remained due at the end of the quarter of April 15-July 15, this year.

A revolutionary plot that planned the overthrow of the government of Brazil and the establishment of a military dictatorship was discovered at

Rio de Janeiro. Arthur Curcio James and James McLean have sent in their resignations as directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company.

Thirty-five persons were injured with a cargo of lumber, which went Lake Shore electric limited crashed into a westbound local near Cuyahoga Junction, Ohio.

## Faithful---Even In Peril

**Cadillac Cuts Through Big Pole And  
Is Ditched With Little Damage Done**



From Star-Bulletin, October 4.  
The above photo shows a Cadillac after cutting a telephone pole into three distinct pieces and plunging into the ditch.

Accidents are to be avoided—but it is well to own a car which will offer you the maximum amount of protection—even in case of emergency.

Think of the tremendous force with which this car must have hit this post in order to go clear through it—quite enough to cause death, ordinarily. In this case, however, so sturdy was the construction that hardly \$200 worth of damages was done—and no fatalities—and that is quite a consideration when thinking of the possibilities.

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